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# REDUCTION ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co. - - - Elba, Alabama.

The cotton flea-hopper cause [up] \$5.00 per bale in less than the price of cotton to "flea" a week.

## REMNANT SALE

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY BARGAINS IN REMNANTS COME LOOK OVER OUR COUNTER AND BE CONVINCED

## Ready-To-Wear

WE HAVE THE BEST READY-TO-WEAR LINE AND YOU CAN'T GO WRONG BY LOOKING OVER OUR LINE.

## Reduced Prices

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES ON ALL LADIES HATS AND CHILDREN'S ALSO. COME SEE FOR YOUR SATISFACTION.

## WHITE & CO.

## NEW LOW PRICES Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES

Car owners have never been able to buy tire mileage at so low a cost per mile as they can buy Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires today. And never before have they been able to buy tires so comfortable, safe and trouble free.

This is possible because of the highly skilled research engineers who have developed special machinery and processes for manufacturing Gum-Dipped Tires, combined with economical national distribution through efficient Service Dealers, many equipped with the latest Firestone methods of repairing High Pressure, Full-Size Balloons, Bus and Truck Tires.

Firestone's long fight against the British Rubber Restriction Act has saved car owners millions of dollars.

We can serve you better with these wonderful tires and save you money. Come in today.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

Star Auto Company Elba, Alabama - - - Phone 125

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER - - -

### DR. ROTH RETURNING

Dr. Roth, eyeglass specialist of Montgomery, will be at Elba next Thursday, July 26th from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. If you suffer from nervousness, headaches or other defects of eyesight, consult him. Examinations free, and all work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Windham, announce the birth of a little daughter on last Saturday.

Judge M. S. Carmichael of Montgomery, spent several days here the first of the week.

CASH AND CARRY 24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING FLOUR FOR \$1.10. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

### Week-End TRIPS

(Proportional Rates From Other Points.)

### ELBA To

Apalachicola \$11.10  
Panama City \$7.10  
Port St. Joe \$11.95  
Tickets on sale Friday and Saturday.

Final limit midnight on following Tuesday. Round Trip Excursion Tickets on sale daily to resorts in Canada and the United States good until October 31.

We are prepared to serve you. L. M. Donaldson, Ticket Agent, Elba, Ala. Phone 46.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Mr. P. J. Cannon, of Provo, Arkansas, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mr. B. L. Bryant and other friends.

Don't be misled—Dr. Roth's long years of experience, assures you of properly fitted glasses. See him at Brick Hotel, next Thursday, July 29.

### TIMELY FARM FACTS

The best present for Mrs. Farmer who is "toin" water is water-works. For as little as \$25 a woman can have running water in her kitchen.

Sheep frequently suffer for want of water. A sheep needs one to six quarts daily, depending on the feed received, the condition of the pasture, and the weather.

Out of every one hundred married women in this country nine are working for pay outside their homes.

A mosquito, with the assistance of the wind can fly a mile. An ordinary house fly can travel a distance of eight or ten miles.

Did you ever notice that a great many of the insects are dead?

"The good the young" that is why there are so many old hypocrites.

If you always think before you speak it may save you from embarrassment, and maybe a black eye.

The politician who lands a job never expects the same amount of work and energy to carry for it as he does to get it. If you would as hard at a job as they do to get it there would be a whole lot more efficiency in public office.

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### MRS. PRESCOTT HOSTESS TO WILLING WORKERS—

The Willing Workers Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Prescott. In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. C. Mahan, presided. During the business hour a social meeting, with the club members' husbands as guests, was planned. Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, and Mrs. Wesley Ham, were appointed as a committee to make definite plans for this meeting.

Following the business hour a lesson in the Sunday School Manual was taught by Mrs. T. C. Mahan, Mrs. W. M. Tucker, and Mrs. Ernest Freeman were visitors and Mrs. Ralph Carter was enrolled as a new member.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan has returned to her home in Opelika after a visit to Mr. B. W. Page and family.

If your Battery needs rebuilding, bring it to us. We give expert service and satisfaction guaranteed. Miller & Brown, Star Auto Co.

Mrs. J. O. Rowe and son, of Montgomery, have been spending several days this week with Elba relatives.

Harvey Springs, guaranteed for 12 months. Try one. STAR AUTO COMPANY, C. O. Miller, Prop.

Mrs. Catherine Savage of Denver, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young last week.

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### MISS HAM ENTER-TAINS W. H. Y. CLUB—

The W. H. Y. Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Ham. The spacious porch was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns, here tables were arranged where the guests played rook and bridge games.

At the conclusion of the game the hostess assisted by Miss Marie Ham, served a delicious salad course and ice tea to the club members and Misses Daffin Lowery, Mary C. Mahan, Mrs. W. M. Tucker, and Mrs. Ernest Freeman were visitors and Mrs. Ralph Carter was enrolled as a new member.

Have your car washed and greased—our facilities are unequalled for this work. Star Auto Co.

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### GRAVE YARD WORKING

We have been requested to announce that there will be a grave yard working at Zoar on next Saturday, July 24. All parties interested in this cemetery are requested to be present on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DuBois announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, July 18th, at Elba, Ala. They will call the little girl Elizabeth—Dothan Eagle.

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### MRS. HUTCHINSON GIVES PICNIC FOR VISITORS—

Mrs. Charles Roberts and Miss Ida Bell Roberts were the guests of honor at a picnic given Tuesday afternoon by their hostess, Mrs. Tom Hutchinson. The guests enjoyed a swim in Elba's beautiful pool and then a sumptuous picnic lunch was served. Mrs. Hutchinson's guests were the honorees, Mesdames D. C. Barnard, O. D. Rowe, J. V. Wright, R. G. Hutchinson, Misses Mabel Brunson, Marie Dantzer, Eva and Sue Lee.

Any time—day or night—come to Star Auto Company, for Texaco Gas and oil—Open all the time to serve you.

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## FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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J. D. PEAVY, YOUNG WHITE MAN, KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

J. D. (Dock) Peavy, well known young man who lived in the Woodland Grove community, was almost instantly killed Monday night in an automobile wreck on the Elba-New Brockton highway. The other occupant of the car, Fred Jenkins, escaped from the wreck with only a few bruises and scratches.

The accident occurred at a curve in the road near the home of J. P. Marsh. Fred Jenkins says the car was going at a rapid speed, traveling in the direction of New Brockton, and just after rounding the curve in the road, the car, a Ford touring car, left the road and turned over. Both occupants were pinned beneath the car, but Jenkins was fortunate enough to crawl out. Peavy was caught under the machine, with the steering wheel against his breast and the body across his neck. His breast was badly bruised.

Jenkins tried to lift the car, and failing to do so, summoned help but Peavy had died before he could be removed from the wreckage. It is supposed that he lived about fifteen or twenty minutes after the accident. The body was carried to his home Monday night after the accident and prepared for burial.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning and the body laid to rest in Woodland Grove cemetery. He was a son of the late, Ike Peavy, well known citizen of the county. He is survived by his mother, and a number of sisters, besides other relatives.

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### OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 10TH.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Probate Judge, Sheriff and Circuit Clerk, composing the Appointing Board for the appointment of Primary Election officers to hold the Primary Election on August 10th, 1926, in Coffee County, Alabama, for the nomination of National, State, District and County officers by the democratic party, we, the undersigned members of said Appointing Board do hereby appoint for the several voting precincts and voting places in said County of Coffee the following named persons as returning officers, clerks and inspectors to conduct said primary election, which said named persons, with some exceptions and voting places in said County, are hereby appointed by a majority of said Appointing Board, were nominated by the County Democratic Executive Committee, said Committee having nominated and presented a list of six names for each voting place.

BEAT 1  
T. J. Perry, O. M. Daniels and D. S. Two, Managers; C. G. Qualls, A. F. Deal, Clerks; and C. N. Cook, Returning Officer.

BEAT 2  
J. W. Grimes, J. L. Poley and Eugene Grimes, Managers; Ray McCarty and Arthur Johnson, Clerks; and Joe McCarty, Returning Officer.

BEAT 3  
Dan Blair, Roldin Bass, W. B. Haney, Managers; F. M. Cain, Joe Windham, Clerks; J. S. Windham, Returning Officer.

BEAT 4  
P. H. Hudson, Jim Wooten and Billie Gowan, Managers; Zack Hudson and Jack Ham, Clerks; Jerry Gatin, Returning Officer.

BEAT 5  
M. N. Ruding, John Mack and Jack Marler, Managers; P.



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### ALBERTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Parish, Willie R. Parish, and Mr. P. B. Taylor, of Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGart and family, near Freeport, Fla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. Seaf Donaldson of Kinston is in a serious condition from taking poison last Friday morning, July 28.

Mr. Jim Parish and wife and little son from Panama City, Florida are up here being called to the bedside of Mr. Seaf Donaldson's father, Mr. J. Seaf Donaldson.

The meeting at Alberton which began on the 10th of July and closed on the 17th of July, was a great revival. The pastor, Rev. W. Y. Wallace was assisted by Rev. F. W. Tomberlin from Mississippi.

Miss Chissie Lee Nobles is in the hospital at Andalusia and has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her father, Mr. W. Y. Nobles is at her bedside. We hope she will soon be back at home again.

If a farmer is not able to market his products he should change jobs.

"The people of the United States ate 322,729,000 gallons of ice cream during 1925."

S. Department of Agriculture.

Eleven Lawyers Represent State.

Kilby Points Out Need for Better Man in United States Senate. Alabama Has Eleven Lawyers and No Business Men.

Thomas E. Kilby

"Ninety per cent of the matters coming before Congress relate to business or economic questions," declared former Governor Thomas E. Kilby, candidate for the United States Senate.

"The Congress of the United States is the greatest business body in the world, and its actions directly affect the life, income and cost of living of every man, woman and child in Alabama."

"Alabama has twelve men in Congress—ten in the House of Representatives and two in the Senate. Eleven of these are lawyers and there is not a business man among the number. Does it not appear to you that Alabama is a state that is run by lawyers?"

"I am opposed to increasing the value of property for tax assessment from 60 per cent to 100 per cent. I have never, at Jasper, or anywhere else, made any statements to the contrary. In my published statements from the beginning of the campaign, and from the stump all over the State, my position against increasing property taxes has been clear and definite."

"We were present when Hon. A. H. Carmichael, candidate for Governor, addressed the citizens of Walker County, at Jasper, Ala. Mr. Carmichael did NOT advocate raising property taxes or any change in the present 60 per cent valuation law, but on the contrary, emphatically declared his opposition to any increase in property tax or any change in the present assessment valuation."

R. L. BLANTON, Judge of Fourteenth Circuit.  
A. M. WALDROP, County Health Officer and Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.  
E. W. LONG, Judge of Probate.  
J. ALEX MOORE, County Superintendent of Education.  
NORMAN GUNN, Former State Senator.  
LEO H. POL, Lawyer.  
EDGAR ALLEN POE, Newspaper Reporter.  
PHILIP RICHARDSON, Printer.  
W. F. KITCHENS, Judge City Court of Jasper."

State of Alabama, Walker County.  
I, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, J. E. Ross, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That I was present at the Court House here in Jasper, Alabama, when Hon. A. H. Carmichael, of Tusculumia, made both of his speeches, advocating his candidacy for Governor, and I paid particular attention to what he had to say with reference to taxes, and the following in substance, is what he said with reference to taxes:

"I favor raising property valuation from 60 to 100 per cent, and believe that instead of assessing our property at 60 per cent, of its market value we should assess it at 100 per cent, assessment."

(Signed) J. E. ROSS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1926.

(Signed) PERRY P. EVANS, Notary Public.

WE DENOUNCE THIS STATEMENT AS A WILFUL AND MALICIOUS POLITICAL LIE, AND A LAST RESORT OF THE FRIENDS OF A LOSING CANDIDATE TO DIVERT THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE REAL ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

MR. CARMICHAEL HAS NEVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. ON THE CONTRARY, HE HAS STATED IN HIS PLATFORM, IN HIS CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, AND UPON THE STUMP, THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN AD VALOREM TAXATION.

This affidavit is signed by a man by the name of J. E. Ross, who is said to reside in Walker County.

The affidavit is sworn to before Perry P. Evans, Campaign Manager for McDowell in Walker County. No further proof is necessary that this is an ordinary conspiracy to deceive the people.

The subject matter of this affidavit is also being distributed in the form of a YELLOW CIRCULAR marked "paid political advertisement by F. D. McArthur, State Chairman of the McDowell Campaign Committee," which is also a wilful and malicious political lie.

J. P. MUDD, State Campaign Manager.  
STATEMENT OF A. H. CARMICHAEL.  
"I am opposed to increasing the value of property for tax assessment from 60 per cent to 100 per cent. I am opposed to any increase of property tax. I have never, at Jasper, or anywhere else, made any statements to the contrary. In my published statements from the beginning of the campaign, and from the stump all over the State, my position against increasing property taxes has been clear and definite."

"We were present when Hon. A. H. Carmichael, candidate for Governor, addressed the citizens of Walker County, at Jasper, Ala. Mr. Carmichael did NOT advocate raising property taxes or any change in the present 60 per cent valuation law, but on the contrary, emphatically declared his opposition to any increase in property tax or any change in the present assessment valuation."

R. L. BLANTON, Judge of Fourteenth Circuit.  
A. M. WALDROP, County Health Officer and Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.  
E. W. LONG, Judge of Probate.  
J. ALEX MOORE, County Superintendent of Education.  
NORMAN GUNN, Former State Senator.  
LEO H. POL, Lawyer.  
EDGAR ALLEN POE, Newspaper Reporter.  
PHILIP RICHARDSON, Printer.  
W. F. KITCHENS, Judge City Court of Jasper."

State of Alabama, Walker County.  
I, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, J. E. Ross, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That I was present at the Court House here in Jasper, Alabama, when Hon. A. H. Carmichael, of Tusculumia, made both of his speeches, advocating his candidacy for Governor, and I paid particular attention to what he had to say with reference to taxes, and the following in substance, is what he said with reference to taxes:

## Alabama Is In Great Need Of Leadership.

"Righteousness exalteth a Nation" and Strong Leadership Builds a State.

Alabama needs a Big man at the head of our affairs—a man in every way fit to be Governor and one who will be responsible to the people and the People Only.

There are those running for office who prate much of prohibition, but A. H. Carmichael wrote the Prohibition Law 18 years ago and has preached it ever since. They talk about schools. Eighteen years ago, as Speaker of the House, A. H. Carmichael helped write the Law that gave Alabama her great forward stride for more schools and better schools, and that administration has since been known as Alabama's Educational Administration.

They speak to you of roads and bonds. The people will decide at some special election on the amount of bonds and they will decide it right. On August 10th, the people are to decide at the polls on the money—whether it be thirty-five million or any other amount, and that is what is worrying Mr. McDowell and the present Highway Commission. They have offered spending the first twenty-five million—They like it and they want them jobs.

Mr. Carmichael promises the people he will take the road funds out of politics and that he will offer the Road Building Job to Gen. Sibert—Alabama's great engineer who helped dig the Panama Canal and who is now completing our Port at Mobile.

He promises you that he will see to it that Good Roads shall run by and to Good Schools and that the building of schools and roads shall go hand in hand.

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## Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Seventy-third Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

(Paid political adv. by J. J. Speight, Dothan, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative in the Seventy-third Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

(Paid political adv. by Henry B. Steagall, Ozark, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative in the Seventy-third Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

(Paid political adv. by W. S. Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

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(Paid political adv. by Wm. M. Brunson, Elba, Ala.)

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(Paid political adv. by M. A. Owen, Elba, Alabama.)

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(Paid political adv. by J. M. Loflin, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, for the office of Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

(Paid political adv. by R. S. Reid, Andalusia, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political adv. by J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political adv. by M. N. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political adv. by W. T. Jackson, Samson, Ala., Rt. 1.)

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political adv. by J. E. Pittman, Enterprise, Alabama.)

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## Here's Evidence!

### Car Registration for June

FORD CARS AND TRUCKS ..... 78  
ALL OTHER CARS AND TRUCKS ..... 13

What is greater evidence of QUALITY than the fact that during the month of June there were seventy eight tags and transfers purchased for Ford Cars and Trucks at the Probate Office in Elba, and only thirteen for all other makes of cars?

With new low prices—and the highest quality and most durable car ever built, there is no safer automobile investment to be obtained. Why not pay less and then get the best?

Touring Starter Balloon Tires ..... \$457.05  
Roadster Starter Balloon Tires ..... 436.57  
Coupe Starter Balloon Tires ..... 570.75  
Sedan 2-Door Starter Balloon Tires ..... 580.99  
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## Save Money On Goodrich Tires and Tubes

### GOODRICH GET-ACQUAINTED SALE

OUR GOODRICH GET-ACQUAINTED SALE IS SAVING OUR CUSTOMERS HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON THEIR TIRE INVESTMENT.

THE SPECIAL PRICE IS ONLY EFFECTIVE UNTIL AUGUST 14TH. WE WOULD URGE THAT YOU CHECK UP ON YOUR TIRE REQUIREMENTS AND ARRANGE PURCHASE PRECEDING THE ABOVE DATE.

PROMPT HANDLING OF ADJUSTMENTS  
ALL ADJUSTMENTS ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY AT OUR OFFICE. THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF GREAT VALUE.

ALL SIZES REDUCED  
RADIO CORDS  
30x3 1/2 Tires ..... \$ 6.90  
30x3 1/2 Tires ..... 8.75  
29x1.40 Tires ..... 11.20

Silvertown Cords  
30x3 1/2 Tires ..... \$10.95  
29x1.40 Tires ..... 14.45

Heavy Duty Truck Types  
30x8 8-Ply ..... \$41.45  
30x8 6-Ply ..... 36.55

All New And Guaranteed



## BRINGING HOME THE BACON



Is a good thing if you don't bring home the wrong bacon. A young lady stenographer who had written a letter to her young man during business hours sent the wrong letter to a business firm which stated they were shipping them a car load of love and kisses instead of the axle grease that they ordered. It's a case of bringing home the bacon every time you decide to acquire one of our used car models. No need emphasizing the fact that, formerly a convenience, a car today is a necessity.

**Rainer Motor Co., Inc.**  
PHONE 229 — — — ELBA, ALA.

## Brick! Brick!

WE NOW HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF BRICK ON HAND FOR DELIVERY AT BRICK YARD, TURNED OUT KILN THIS WEEK. ALSO FULL STOCK OF LIME AND CEMENT ON HAND. ALL DELIVERIES AT YARD. WE HAVE CLOSED OUR DOWN TOWN OFFICE.

## Elba Brick Co.

### Why Change Congressman?

(Editorial in Samson Ledger)  
The Ledger has delayed expressing itself editorially on the congressional race, not because it was unable to make up its mind, but because other events were holding the center of the stage. Now all barriers are down and the political marathon runners have a clear track till August 10.

The Ledger is emphatically and unqualifiedly for the reelection of Congressman Henry B. Steagall, and it is glad to give its reasons in the hope that they will appeal to all intelligent voters, although we shall have no quarrel with anyone who disagrees with us.

In our judgment, Mr. Steagall is the best equipped man for the position. He has had a world of experience, both politically and socially with the people who count in congress.

He is honored by the regard of his Democratic colleagues, who recognize his power as a stump speaker by drafting him for congressional campaign in doubtful districts. Mr. Steagall spoke in many states during the last national campaign, and is in demand for this purpose.

He is a member of the Democratic congressional committee, which assists Democratic candidates in general elections. He is next to the ranking Democratic member of the committee on banking and currency, and is therefore in line for the chairmanship of this important committee when a change of administration occurs.

Should he be retained in congress there is a strong possibility that Alabama may be still more highly appreciated nationally for her noted men, for it was as chairman of the committee on banking and currency that Carter Glass of Virginia put his name to important bills (as all chairmen do) with the result that he was first made secretary of the treasury and later senator from his native state.

We think Mr. Steagall should be retained because important assignments are given to the older members. A man must earn his way to preferment in congress as in other affairs. A new man must work his way up, no matter how able he may be.

We don't think much of this plan being circulated: "Pass the honor around." Such a policy would result in the district being practically unrepresented, and should the state adopt such a policy, Alabama would have no standing to speak of in congress.

Honor! in the language of the boy on the street: "How do you get that way?" Yes, we know the common idea is that a congressman goes to Washington, loafs around his office or goes fishing when the house is not in session, has a private secretary to attend to all business affecting the district, has a generally good time and draws down a whopping big salary.

It is possible that, in the dim and misty past, there may have been something to the above idea; but it doesn't go now. A congressman, even if he does have a secretary, has to be on the job himself. He is flooded with requests for this and that, and if he is experienced knows where to put his finger on the right key to set things in motion either to gain a petition or to furnish information.

In no other phase of the job is experience more necessary or more valuable. Henry Steagall has experience. He has attended to the affairs of the district in a satisfactory and able manner, so far as we are aware. He has represented the opinion of a majority of the voters in the house. He has rendered valuable service to his party nationally.

Then why, in the name of common sense, make a change?

### MEMORIAL SING AT BLUFF SPRINGS

The Lewis and Archer Memorial singing will be held at Bluff Springs on the second Sunday in August. The trustees are going to ask that no one else put up a stand for drinks, as they are going to operate one for the benefit of a new school house.

**DAY OR NIGHT.**  
This store is ready to serve its customers. Day Phone 109. Night Phones 45 or 230. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

**SINGING AT WHITE WATER**  
All Sacred Harp singers are invited to meet with us at White Water church, on the 1st Sunday in August at 2:00 o'clock.  
W. D. Freeman.

No matter what's wrong with your car Phone 71.  
**CONNER TIRE & BAT. CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Miss Mattie Kate Bonzman and R. C. Bryan spent the week end in Camp Walton.

Any time—day or night—come to Star Auto Company, for Texaco Gas and oil—Open all the time to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe, of Montgomery, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyess and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant, of Elba, were visitors at Seagrave, Fla., last week. Mr. Dyess says that Seagrave is one of the most beautiful places between Pensacola and Panama, and is a fine place to spend your vacation. Many tourists are at this place all during the summer.

**WILL BUY SCRAP IRON**  
I will be at Elba on Monday, August 3rd, for the purpose of buying scrap iron. Will pay 20¢ per hundred pounds delivered at railroad station. Also buy old brass, copper, aluminum, old radiators and inner tubes at good prices. Bring in what you have to sell.  
J. F. Kendrick.

### MISS BYRD ENTERTAINS D. S. CLASS

Miss Totaye Byrd entertained her S. S. Class Tuesday afternoon. Devotional was conducted by Miss Gleda Rowe. After which the following program was given:

Reading—Miss Hazel Bonneau.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Fannie Marsh.  
Reading—Louise Johnson.  
Original Short Story—Miss Mildred Mahan.  
Annual Contest—  
Piano selections—Miss Annie L. Bullard.  
The hostess assisted by Miss Elizabeth Rowe served an ice course.

**WHEN READY FOR YOUR VACATION**  
Go to SEAGROVE HOTEL AND COTTAGES. Highest, coolest and shadiest spot on the Gulf of Mexico, 4 miles South of Point Washington; comfortable rooms, service and hospitality. Seafood every day; excellent table. Rates \$2.00 per day. Special rates by the month.  
A. M. DOZIER, Prop., P. O. Point Washington, Fla.

Mr. Fred Folsom was a visitor at Camp Walton Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stephens and children, of Graceland, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper have returned from Birmingham where they spent a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, Misses Luma Dell and Laura Bryant are spending the week end at Seagrave, Fla.

Our service to Battery customers is unexcelled—free water, free inspection, expert rebuilding and recharging. Just phone us and we will send for your battery. Miller & Brown Star Auto Co.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
On improved farm lands at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Elba National Farm Loan Association, F. A. Farris, Secy-Treas., Elba, Ala.

### ROGERS MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT HIGHWAY WORK IN COUNTY

July 24, 1926.  
Elba Clipper.  
Elba, Alabama.  
Gentlemen:—  
It will be a matter of general interest to Coffee County citizens to acquaint them with the contents of a letter received by me from the Highway Commission, which I herewith hand you, and which I ask you to reproduce, together with the general statement attached, in your next issue.  
Yours very truly,  
W. W. Sanders,  
Montgomery, Ala., July 23, 1926.  
Mr. Wm. W. Sanders, Elba, Alabama.  
My Dear Sanders:—  
There has been set aside for Coffee County out of the present \$25,000,000 bonds \$207,020.00 to build more roads in that county. The funds so far appropriated are distributed in this way:

\$8,200 for the 2.13 miles in Coffee County, known as the Coffee Springs loop.  
\$80,000.00 set aside to build road from Elba to Opp, 12 miles in Coffee County. The plans of these roads are 75 per cent complete in the Division Office.  
The Ozark-Enterprise road plans are 90 per cent complete in the Division Office. This road is 8.7 miles long, \$65,000.00.  
This makes \$153,000.00 of the \$207,020.00, yet due your county.

The Highway Department has not yet made a definite selection of the road in your county on which the difference between \$153,000.00 and the \$207,020.00 is to be spent. We have discussed the advisability of spending this money on the road from Elba toward Brantley.

The outcome of the primary in August will not affect in any way Coffee County's \$207,020.00. The Highway Department will sell in September of this year the unsold balance of \$5,000,000.00 of the present \$25,000,000.00. Coffee is to get her 207,020.00 out of this money. If the Highway Department were disposed to play politics, I might hold over the people of Coffee County a threat as to their not getting more money, if they did not behave right, but the Highway Department assures you and through you the people of Coffee County that regardless of the action as to the governorship of this state, they will get out of the present road funds \$207,020.00 more than they have already received.  
Yours very sincerely,  
John A. Rogers, Pres., State Highway Com.

COFFEE COUNTY	
Coffee Springs Loop—	
Geneva-Coffee—8.105	2.13
Miles in Coffee	\$8,200.00
Elba-Opp Road Survey	
made and plans 75 per cent complete in Div. Office, 12	
Miles in Coffee	\$80,000.00
The Ozark-Enterprise Road	
Survey made and plans 90 per cent complete in Div. Office, 8.7 Miles in Coffee	
County	\$65,000.00
Total: Miles in Coffee	\$153,000.00
County	23.93

We can re-charge your Battery without long waits. Our new machine gives one day service. Phone us if you have battery trouble. Miller & Brown, Star Auto Co.

**GRAVE YARD WORKING**  
There will be a grave yard working at White Water Church next Friday, July 30. All interested are urged to come early.

### Week-End TRIPS

(Proportional Rates From Other Points.)	
<b>ELBA</b>	
To	
Apalachicola	\$11.10
Panama City	\$ 7.10
Port St. Joe	\$11.95
Tickets on sale Friday and Saturdays.	
Final limit midnight on following Tuesday	
Round Trip Excursion Tickets on sale daily to resorts in Canada and the United States good until October 31.	
We are prepared to serve you. L. M. Donaldson, Ticket Agent, Elba, Ala. Phone 46.	
<b>ATLANTIC COAST LINE</b>	

## Truck and Tractor Service

WE HAVE ADDED A FIRST CLASS TRUCK AND TRACTOR MECHANIC TO OUR FORCE. PHONE US WHEN IN NEED OF HIM.  
COME BY AND INSPECT OUR SHOP AND SERVICE STATION WHEN IN TOWN.  
WE HAVE A MODERN LADIES REST ROOM FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE AND THE CHILDREN ALSO.  
REMEMBER ELBA'S BIG DAY THURSDAY, JULY 29TH. AND MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHERE YOU ARE WELCOME.

**THE PEOPLES GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION**  
**Conner Tire & Battery Company**  
"THE BEST IS CHEAPEST"  
Phone 71— — — — — Elba, Alabama

## CORD WOOD WANTED!!

WE NEED ABOUT 200 CORDS OF WOOD WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS WILL GIVE \$3.50 DELIVERED ON OUR YARD UNTIL THE ABOVE AMOUNT HAS BEEN BOUGHT.

## Elba Brick Co.

CARMICHAEL BULLETIN NO. 4.

### What The Past Week Brought Forth:

The State-wide circulation of a affidavit made by one J. E. Ross, alleged to be a citizen of Walker county and a former coal operator, and sworn to before Perry P. Evans, Walker Campaign manager for Chas. S. McDowell. This affidavit was memorographed in great numbers on State owned machine, circulated generally by State officials, and printed in posters and carried as advertisements by E. F. Allison, Chairman of the Seventy-five Million Dollar "Campaign Fund" and F. D. McArthur, Chairman of the other branch of the McDowell Campaign Committee.

That the affidavit was without foundation, is made certain by the published statements of the Probate Judge of Walker county, the Circuit Judge, two ex-circuit judges, a State Senator, the County Superintendent of Education, the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee the County Health Officer, the Judge of the City Court of Jasper and many other prominent citizens who heard Mr. Carmichael's speech and therefore know that Ross made a false affidavit concerning Mr. Carmichael's views on taxation.

Last week we warned the public to be on the lookout for dirty work. This week the best citizens of Walker county nailed a cheap canard.

The past week brought forth the admission on the part of all three of Carmichael's opponents that Carmichael is the leading candidate for Governor. They did not say this in words, but they all put aside all pretense as to who they thought was the leading candidate and leveled their guns at their strongest opponent—Carmichael. They "forgot" to claim he was not the strong man and paid liberally for advertisements that sought to break him down.

Last week witnessed the attempt of one candidate to array one section of the state against another and the "Sectional" advertisements proved a poor method of obtaining votes in any county.

Last week brought forth the "Breed and Bidgood" exposures of the reckless attempt of the Rogers Machine to foster a debt on the people that is beyond the capacity of Alabama to take care of.

Last week brought forth a denunciation on the part of McDowell's leaders of the educational forces of the state, thus proving that many have long known that the McDowell machine is more interested in profits for Road Contractors than opportunities for the boys and girls of Alabama.

Last week witnessed thousands of earnest men and good women enroll in the ranks of the Carmichael Volunteers.  
It now seems evident that a majority of the voters of the State have decided to cast their vote on August 10th, for an intelligent, honest Road Building program, for More and Better Schools, for aid to the farming interests of the State, for respect for law and law enforcement and for such a splendid LEADERSHIP AS CAN BE OFFERED ONLY BY ALABAMA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

**Archie H. Carmichael**  
T. J. WHATLEY, Chairman South Alabama Carmichael Committee.  
J. P. MUDD, Chairman Carmichael State Campaign Committee.  
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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH!